GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Impact of Imports
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indigenous industries have been badly affected due to import of products like engineering items, electronics, and nuclear items from China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the percentage of substandard products introduced by China in Indian domestic market;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the impact of these products on the local trade/ business; and

(e) the share of Indian companies in the trade of renewable energy products?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): The break-up of Imports of items from China is given below:

(Values in billion USD)
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Item Description 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
[(Apr To Jan) -provisional]
Electronics Goods 17.06 19.73 22.68 20.06
Engineering Goods 15.52 18.45 17.94 14.85
Nuclear Reactor, Boiler, Parts 0.13 0.11 0.15 0.11
Others 18.34 22.13 20.93 15.82
Total Import from China 51.04 60.41 61.71 50.84
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce
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Goods are imported into the country subject to all the laws/rules regarding protection of environment, ensuring quality, standards and national security. The Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) explicitly lays down that whatever domestic Laws/ Rules/ Orders/ Regulations/ Technical specifications/ environmental/ safety and health norms are applicable on domestically produced goods; the same shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to imports. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) formulates standards applicable to domestic products and also mandates the use of Standard Marks under a license which mutatis mutandis also apply to imported goods. However, concerns of domestic producers, if any, regarding unfair imports are addressed through measures like anti-dumping and countervailing measures. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) conducts anti-dumping investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated petition filed by the Domestic Industry (DI) alleging dumping of goods into the country causing injury to the DI. DGAD has so far initiated 203 anti-dumping investigations and 2 countervailing (anti-subsidy) investigations involving China PR since January, 1994.

(e): No such data are maintained by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry in the Government of India.

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